



# Press Release

Lake County Sheriff's Office  
[www.sheriffdunlap.org](http://www.sheriffdunlap.org)

***Daniel A. Dunlap***  
Sheriff

---

## **PRESS RELEASE** **November 26, 2012**

Sgt. Larry Harpster reported that on Sunday, November 25, 2012 at 7:36 pm, the Lake County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an address on Wellington Drive in Perry Township in reference to a suicidal 20 year old male. The male stated to Central Dispatch that he had a knife and wanted to kill himself. The male then said he had a shotgun in the home, and that he wanted to die by "*suicide by cop*".

Deputies arrived on scene while Central Dispatch kept the male on the telephone. Eventually, the male was safely secured, causing no harm to himself or anyone else. No other persons were in the house at the time. The male, whose name is not being released, was transported to Tripoint Medical Center for a mental health evaluation. There are no criminal charges pending at this time.

Deputies credited the safe resolution of this case in large part to dispatchers at Central Dispatch who did an excellent job obtaining important information for responding Deputies, and for keeping the male calm until Deputies intervened.

*Frank Leonbruno*

Chief Deputy Frank Leonbruno  
(440)350-5501 [sheriffdunlap.org](http://sheriffdunlap.org)

